

24th January 1928]

Communal representation in the Civil Judicial departments of the Madura and Ramnad districts.

* 1379 Q.—Mr. L. K. TULASIRAM: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state the number of clerks, permanent, acting and temporary, on 1st April 1927, in the Judicial department of each of the districts of Madura and Ramnad on receipt of Rs. 60 and above per mensem classified by communities as Muhammadans, Indian Christians, Brahmans, non-Brahman Hindus and Anglo-Indians?

A.—A statement is appended.^a

Communal representation in the Civil Judicial department of each district in this Presidency.

* 1380 Q.—Mr. L. K. TULASIRAM: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to place before the Council a statement giving—

(a) the number of clerks on the 1st August 1927 in each district of the Madras Presidency in the Civil Judicial department who have not yet been made permanent and who have put in a total service of (1) two years, (2) three years, (3) four years, (4) five years in the department under Government classified by communities;

(b) the number of clerks who were made permanent in the Civil Judicial department in the Madura district between 1st August 1927 and 1st November 1927, classified by communities; and

(c) the total number of clerks on the lists of the establishment of Civil Judicial department of each district of the Madras Presidency on 1st August 1927 on receipt of Rs. 60 and above per mensem classified as Muhammadans, Indian Christians, Depressed classes, Brahmans and non-Brahman Hindus?

A.—The Government are not satisfied that it is necessary to undertake the labour involved in the process of collecting the information.

Criminal Justice

Rescue homes for women convicted of infanticide.

* 1381 Q.—Mr. C. GOPALA MENON: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have any proposals under consideration to deal leniently with women convicted of infanticide by sending them to a rescue or any other home instead of committing them to jail;

(b) whether the Government of Bombay have adopted the policy of sending them to the orphanage at Pandharpur instead of committing them to jail; and

(c) whether Government will consider the desirability of introducing that system in this Presidency?

A.—(a) No.

(b) The Government have no information.

(c) The Government propose to communicate with the Government of Bombay on the subject.